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News of the China-Japan War.

SHANGHAI, July 28.—Confirmation has been received here of the news cabled regarding the beginning of the hostilities between China and Japan. In addition to Hugh Matheson & Co.'s steamer, Cow Shung, which was sunk by the Japanese cruiser as it was being used to transport Chinese troops, all on board being drowned, the Chinese Trading company's steamer Toonan, which was also being used as a transport, has been sunk by fire. The Japanese warship, Toonan, was a vessel of 800 tons, sailing from Hong Kong. She was commanded by Capt. Lowe and belonged to the Chinese Merchant Steam Navigation Co. She had been chartered from that company by the Chinese Government in order to transport troops to Korea.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai bank agency here is unable to obtain official confirmation of the report that war has been proclaimed, but the agency states that war is everywhere believed to have been inaugurated. The Chinese Government through Hugh Matheson is making inquiries in London as to the price the market would give for a Chinese loan of several million pounds sterling. The Hong Kong and Shanghai bank applied direct to the Chinese Government at Pekin offering to take the loan, but was informed the government wasn't in need of money. All the steamers of the Chinese Trading company are now here and Chinese merchant steamers have been ordered to remain until orders have been received from Tien Tsin.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 28.—The steamship Empress of India from Hong Kong and Yokohama, arrived last evening. She brings advices which indicate that the war now declared between China and Japan is very popular in the latter country. Application for service as volunteers are pouring in from all parts of the empire, but as there is no necessity for volunteers at present, the applications are not entertained. It is officially stated that Japan can place in the field 100,000 troops ready equipped for warlike operations. The total strength of the Japanese troops now in Korea is 10,000. They are reported to be excellent soldiers. Only seven cases of illness, and those of a light character have occurred. The patients were sent home and recovered immediately. Not a case of illness has occurred among the troops at Seoul. Foreigners who saw the landing of the Japanese troops in Korea unite in praising their organization, which is said to be complete in every detail, even to firewood, large quantities of which the Japanese troops took with them. It is the Japanese custom for half the regular soldiers not on active service to be allowed to go home. On the call to arms, these absences responded with such celerity, and even joy, that the officers of the Hirashima garrison felt great pride and satisfaction in the result of the summons. Such numerous offers of money and articles have been made by Japanese desirous of smoothing the lot of the troops in Korea, that the army department has resolved to open a special bureau for the receipt and distribution of these donations. It will not concern itself, however, with medical comforts, since the distribution of these is attended to by the Red Cross Society. The imperial household, to show its solicitude for the comfort of the troops abroad, has contributed cigarettes and wine in abundance. A large number of spies have been sent to Japan by the Chinese government, some are Europeans, while others are Koreans and Japanese. The Chinese residents of Yokohama are anxiously watching the present crisis, and in deference to instructions from the Chinese government they do not go outside the settlement limits at night.

SHANGHAI, July 30.—The following is the Chinese version of the sinking of the transport ship, Kow Shung: When the Kow Shung was overwhelmed by the Japanese, she sent a boat alongside the transport with a prize crew to convey her to Japan. The Japanese boarded the Kow Shung and ordered her commander, Capt. Galvathy, an Englishman, to proceed to Japan. The captain refused and the Japanese withdrew to report to the commander of the cruiser. The latter then opened fire upon the transport, using machine guns, mounted on the top of the Japanese ship. This fire was so well directed that it soon cleared the Kow Shung's decks. The cruiser then discharged two torpedoes at the transport, sinking her and drowning nearly all on board, about 2,000 souls. Col. Vonhagen, a German, formerly the viceroy's aide de camp, and a number of other officers were killed by the fire from the top of the cruiser before the torpedoes were discharged. The effect of the explosion of the torpedoes is said to have been terrific. Gaping holes large enough to pull a boat through were torn in the steamer's side, and through these the water poured, drowning between decks those who did not leap overboard. According to reports received here, two passengers who were on their way to Korea to settle up business affairs before the war broke out in earnest, jumped overboard when the transport began to sink, but in spite of their appeals to be taken on board and their announcement that they were non-combatants, the two Germans were shot by the Japanese marines. A number of Chinese who swam to the cruiser shared the same fate. The Japanese absolutely refused to give quarter.

A large Chinese army has crossed the northwestern frontier of Corea and is marching down the peninsula. A second army in being hastily equipped to follow the first into Corea. No details have been received of the battle which is said to have taken place at Asan between the Chinese and Japanese forces. It is reported that several Chinese steamers have been captured, and a number of others destroyed at Taku by the Japanese.

On motion Mr. Ling was elected chairman and Mr. W. A. McIntyre, secretary. The secretary explained the object of the meeting, and pointed out that its first duty was the election of officers. This was then proceeded with the following result: President, Super-

Provincial and Territorial.

Fred. Oake, of Thornhill, won Ogilvie's prize of \$125 at the Winnipeg Exhibition for the best 25 bush. of Red Fife wheat.

The Clerk of Winchester Municipality, Mr. W. R. Davil, reports registering for the six months ending June 30, 72 births, 15 marriages and 21 deaths.

A cash subsidy of \$320,000 will be given by the Dominion Government to the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway company to assist in the completion of the road towards Prince Albert.

Mr. David White, Mr. John Murray and W. C. Fraser have cows that give milk which contains over 5 lbs of butter fat in each 100 lbs of milk. So says the Babcock tester.—Rapid City Reporter.

Moosemin holds a baseball tournament on Aug. 2. Prizes silver cup and cash to the extent of \$50.00. Six teams are expected to compete. More the merrier. All are welcome. No entrance fee payable called at 10:30 a.m. Any team wishing to take part will kindly advise the secretary.

Potato bugs have made their appearance in Moosemin this year, for the first time in the history of the settlement. Mr. T. Rice brought twelve or fifteen samples to the Spectator office on Tuesday. They are the unmistakable potato bug of the east. They are only found in small quantities but if some steps are not taken to exterminate them they will probably prove a serious scourge. The only explanation of their appearance here is that they must have been brought up from the east in some seed or bags.—Spectator.

A little child of W. H. Stearn's near the pinstripe, accidentally swallowed some strichine yesterday. Amherst was at once administered and Dr. Houston sent for. The child is now rapidly recovering. The doctor is grateful to the parents who have cleared away the stones on the trail leading to Sandy Johnstone's, as he was enabled to make good time.

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John Smart was brought before Magistrate Sanders, Deloraine, on Wednesday evening, charged with assaulting and beating one Eliza Docket, on July 16th. The parties are neighbors and hail from Waskada. From the evidence it appeared the trouble originated in a dispute over hay between the husband of Mrs. Docket and John Smart. A fracas took place during which Mrs. Docket came on the scene, and in the melee she was struck a somewhat severe blow on the head with a whip stock, which caused blood to flow. Only the three persons named were present. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and costs. Mr. Peterson appeared for complainant, and Mr. Matson for defendant.

An unfortunate fatal accident occurred on Tuesday evening, from the effects of which Mr. John Green, farmer, of 30-24, died the following day. Deceased with others was engaged well boring when a stone was met with, the horse on the drill was taken off, and an effort was made to work the tool by hand, deceased pulling and two others pushing. While thus engaged, through a kink in a chain attached straightening out, deceased was struck a violent blow on the bowels by the draw hook. Medical aid was obtained from Deloraine, the doctor staying all afternoon and night, and passed away about five o'clock on Wednesday. Deceased was 54 years of age on the day of his death, July 25, and had resided here with his family for about five years.

At the session last evening Superintendent D. McIntyre, President, in the chair, the committee of legislation and collegiate and intermediate schools presented reports which were discussed clause by clause and the following adopted of the recommendations from the Legation committee:

Light refreshments were served by the city members of the association, and the committee afterwards proceeded with their work, the convention being adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

WANTS OF TEACHERS.

The Council of the Manitoba Teachers' Association concurred in this morning, and many of the members returned home to-day on the outgoing trains. Only one member of the council, Mr. Bond, was absent from the meeting.

A motion was passed permitting the committee to introduce new matter in addition to that suggested in the association.

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That in the opinion of this Association the examination papers be reviewed by the examiners as a body or an appointed committee thereof, in order to secure proportion in the difficulty of the papers in the different departments.

That the practice of allowing the holders of non-professional certificates to engage in teaching without professional training should be discontinued.

That in the opinion of this Association the present method of electing teachers' representatives on the Advisory Board is unsatisfactory, and that the teachers be invited to discuss some method of election at the various Teachers' Institutes throughout the Province and express their opinions thereon.

That in the opinion of this Association only those who pass the preliminary examinations without a supplemental, and who make the same percentages as are required for the second class certificates be granted such a certificate.

And on the Committee on Collegiate departments and intermediate schools.

That in the opinion of this Association the work of our collegiate institutes and the better schools to hold the preliminary and medical entrance examinations in July.

That in the opinion of this Association the following addition should be made to the requirements for teachers' certificates for third class, elementary mensuration for first class, general history and English Book IV; and that the text book in history be Myer's General History.

That in the opinion of this Association the work in botany prescribed for third class certificates should be mainly practical and should include an examination of plants common in Manitoba during the school terms, especially during the spring term; also that the work in botany for second class certificates should in addition to the above, include a more minute study of plant life.

That in the opinion of this Association the examination on the principles of reading should be dropped from the non-professional examination and that instruction in the principles of reading should be given during the professional course.

That in the opinion of this Association practical tests should be made in the examination in chemistry for first class certificates, said tests to be considered half the examinations.

That candidates for second and third class teachers be examined in writing, the writing to be judged from all the papers; and that in addition to the regular examination in composition the composition in all papers be considered.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

This meeting the Association re-assembled and considered the remainder of the report of the High School committee. A

resolution was adopted recommending the following changes in text books for third class teachers: Hill's Lessons in German instead of Euclid Book I; Spaulding's Lessons in Botany instead of Spottis-Botany, and Robertson & Richardson's High School Algebra along with the present text. The following changes in second class texts were also recommended: Fife's primer in Greek in cursive and Creighton's primer in Roman history instead of Smith's History of Rome.

The Committee on Public Schools brought in a report which resulted in resolutions to the following effect:

1. That as the Advisory Board is considering the question of supplementary reading the association take no action with regard to text books in reading.

That uniform promotion examinations for entrance to high school are undesirable. The examination and admission of students should be left to local authorities.

The committee on miscellaneous matters brought in a report that resulted in the adoption of resolutions to the following effect:

1. That as the Advisory Board is considering the question of resuming the reading of the association take no action with regard to text books in reading.

That a committee be appointed to consider the question of publishing a teachers' journal, such committee to consist of the President, the Secretary and Messrs. G. D. Wilson, F. H. Scofield and S. E. Lang.

A committee consisting of the members of the Association resident in the City appointed to consider the question of reference libraries no action be taken with regard to optional text books.

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A committee consisting of the members of the Association resident in the City was appointed to bring these resolutions before the proper bodies.

An excellent committee was appointed to make arrangements for next meeting and the time and place of meeting were referred to this executive.

The meeting then adjourned.

SOURIS.

SOURIS, July 26.—Mrs. Wm. Meredith of Glenboro, is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Hetherington.

F. W. Wright, of Prince Albert, was spending a few days with friends in Souris, left for Winnipeg on Wednesday.

G. S. Petrytree and Wm. Murry, both of A. E. Lewis hardware establishment, left for Winnipeg on Wednesday to take in the exhibition.

Notices have been received and posted in the postoffice stating that applications have been made for a license for each of the hotels in Souris. It is hoped the temperance sentiment may prove strong enough to prohibit the granting of the same, as the town is doing splendidly under prohibition.

The senior Lacrosse club have been practising hard during the past week, and we wish them every success with their matches in Winnipeg.

The Souris football team have challenged the Hartney Stars to play a friendly match as soon as convenient, game to be played on Souris ground.

Rev. A. E. Driscoll, B. A., is expected home on Saturday from his visit to the Lake of the Woods.

There is not a town in Manitoba equal to it for a greater sporting capacity than Souris. The following is the list of clubs: Lacrosse, Penn Creeks, Eleatic Knights, Juniors, football, seniors, juniors; baseball, cricket, quoits, lawn tennis, checkers and other too numerous to mention.

Mr. Wood, of Brandon, is spending a few days the guest of Wm. Hetherington and family.

Mrs. F. D. Cooper, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days in town.

Work is rapidly being pushed forward on the new School also on several other new buildings in town.

The Nurses' Home Opened.

On Friday last the Nurses' home at the General Hospital was formally opened by a public reception. The building itself, to the east of the hospital, is two stories with basement, and is fully equipped, nearly \$2,000. Mr. C. S. Miller was the contractor. In a house issue we will give a description of it.

All the afternoon people from all parts of the city and the surrounding country visited the building and the hospital, and there was but one expression—that of satisfaction with all the arrangements. The Hospital Board were very fortunate in securing the present matron, Miss McVicar, and her staff of nurses, as the patients all tell the one story—the best kind treatment.

So far the donations for the erection of the home are as follows, and it is cordially hoped there are more to come to liquidate the balance of the cost: Lawrence Sugar Refinery, Montreal, \$2000; H. A. Nelson & Sons, Toronto, \$2000; Kilgour Bros., Toronto, \$2000; G. Goldstein, Montreal, \$500; J. M. Fortier, \$2000; E. B. Eddy, Hull, \$2000; City of Brandon, \$2500; Com. Walker Municipality, \$1000.

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French Weed and Wild Mustard.

The following from the first prize essay on "Various Weeds and how to Destroy them" by Edmund Drury, of Rapid City, shows the interest with which farmers who have not already read this, Mr. Drury's essay.

FRENCH WEED.

"French Weed"—"Stinking Weed," "Moldy Old Mustard," "Lavender" of the Red River Valley; "Pennyworts" of Manitoba; annual or perennial, according to its circumstances. Plants that grow too close together before winter will bloom in the spring. It is about one foot in height, though sometimes more, bright green leaves, oblong pointed, rounded at the edges, surface smooth, very small white flowers, seed smooth and flat, from a quarter to an inch in diameter, including the thin margin of wing which surrounds the seed sac, with the exception of a portion of top. The pods when ripe are light yellow in color they produce an enormous quantity of seed, which is very minute. Besides being one of the farmpests it is detrimental to the grass and dry ryan. If the plant has a strong smell and flavor, which is detected in the leaf and milk of cattle pastured where it is abundant—evidently spoiling the milk for the making of butter kept from access to it for a few weeks before slaughtered and free from the taint. In the case of isolated specimens, they should be pulled and burnt as the slight sign of seed in the pods, for, in connection with others of the Cross and Mustard family, it will mature seed sufficiently to grow under the most unfavorable conditions. On the first appearance of the pest, if the field is too extensive, or the weeds too numerous for hand pulling, then it will be cheapest in the end to summerize, or, if the seed is near maturity, mow and burn, or, if possible, burn without mowing. Should the seed grow, do not pull, but harrow lightly as soon as possible to make them germinate, then when the young plants appear, harrow again to kill them. If there no further appearance by the middle of next May, oats or barley could be sown, but if weeds still persist in the spring, give more surface cultivation, then summerize. Should the land be full of seed before remedial measures are taken, nothing but a persistent course of cultivation will eradicate it, and then not for a few years will it all be destroyed. The seed is so small that unless near the surface it will not grow, and it will germinate after being buried for several years. An foul load the best part to cultivate early in the fall with an old harrow or cultivator, then before winter harrow to kill those sprouted, leave another harrowing in the spring, then summerize not going very deep, then harrow as often as wanted to kill what the weeds next spring; drill in grain, and if weeds appear with it, which is improbable if the previous treatment has been thorough, a light harrowing will finish them and not harm the grain, then the grain is harvested the land should be again plowed and worked in preparation for oats or barley to be sown next spring. If the land is strong otherwise clean, the grain might be sown in without plowing, but whichever way it is treated, a harrowing after the grain crop will be a benefit. The following pest should be a summerfallow, plowing longer before so as to clean another year, and so on till the land is clean, which will be in longer or shorter time, according to the judgement used in the process together with the care taken to prevent contamination from other places, and not pulling any stray plants seen.

Well known member of same family is

"WILD MUSTARD."

"French Acreage"—The "Charlock" of England, is an annual growing from two to four feet, in height, according to soil and situation, and sometimes very branching; the stalks are hairy until nearly ripe. It has a profusion of yellow flowers similar to those of turnip, and ones of the "Cucurbita." The seed pods are long and contain a number of seeds each. The whole plant bears a strong resemblance to the cultivated mustard. In common with all the members of the Mustard and Cress family, the seed contains an oil which prevents decay for a long time, and will remain in the ground for years till the conditions are favorable, when it will grow with unabated vigor. It takes longer to mature than French Weed, but will pull if pulled up after the seed is fully ripe. Within the few last years it has spread around in many parts of the country, being brought in from grain and covered. The writer had a little experiment in 1890 with mustard that came from Minnesota in oats. They were cleaned and sorted by the side, and not suspecting anything of strange weeds, were to have a seed time, a very foolish thing to do, for, if looked for, it was discovered the seed among oats; the crop was nicely sprinkled with yellow flowers. The field was strip by strip, and the mustard and other weeds, so that none was missed. The next year it was introduced with previous treatment for French weed; a few plants were still growing, but nothing done. They were allowed to remain till the harvest, and pulled them out, and prepared the soil to plant again, when the field had the spot, and they cleared away. Some maintain the seed is not to them. That may be, but the sprouts, not it was eaten greedily and no ill effects seen. Since no plant has been found on the prairie, when growing, it can be hand pulled at first appearance. When in the regular process to that described French weed will exterminate it.

The greatest danger of its appearance is to the Haying grass, grass, grass, or other similar seeds from unseeded seed is hardly distinguishable.

BEWARE OF GREEN FEAST.—Now that the heated term is approaching people should pay particular attention to their diet, above all things avoiding unripe fruit and stale vegetables which invariably bring on Cramps, Cholera Morbus, or Diarrhoea; children are particularly subject to complaints of this kind, and no mother can feel safe without having a bottle of Parry Davis' Pain Killer within easy reach. It is a safe, safe and speedy cure for the disorders named, and no family medicine chest is complete without it. Ask for the Big 25c. Bottle.

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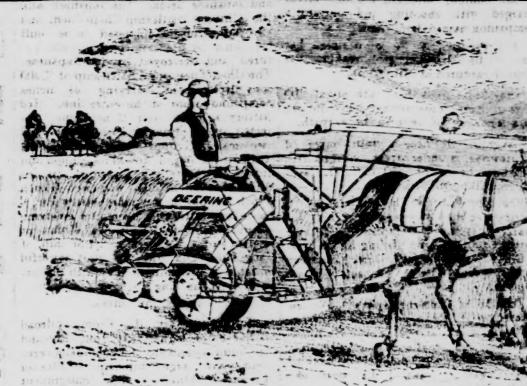
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LOCAL NEWS.

It is said the Winnipeg show was a success.

August the 14th is to be our civic holiday.

The Methodist Sunday School picnic at Carberry on the 14 of August.

Mrs. Ovas has gone to Rapid City on a visit and now J.A. is moseying in desolation.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. Try a box.

Mr. Conley, an old acquaintance from Kemptville, Ont., is visiting with Senator Bauer.

Several farmers have commenced wheat cutting this week, and next week cutting will be general.

The Brandon County Sunday School Convention opens in the Methodist church to-day.

Whiteway; the late Premier of Newfoundland, has been unseated and dismissed by the courts.

Mr. Halpin says it is not the best of swimming weather now, and as for fishing, the show is worse.

In the baseball match Saturday evening, Routhwaite vs. Brandon, Brandon scored 24 to the visitors 7.

Mr. Jon. Ford, teacher in Indian Head district, spent a few days in the city visiting his cousin, Mrs. T. Borland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gao Jackson are going to B.C., where Mr. J. has secured a situation with the Singer Mfg. Co.

The name of Japan's military rendezvous is Soul. It may be Shoo! for some of them before they are through with it.

The Rev. Mr. Macomone, of the Portage, exchanges pupils with the Rev. Mr. Harding, of St. Matthew's, on Sunday next.

The blood is the source of health. Take Hood's Saraparilla to keep it pure and rich. Be sure to get Hood's Saraparilla.

The Salvation Army people are going to hold the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of Sept., as a special thanksgiving season throughout Canada.

Mr. J. C. Harrison, this city, has been elected President of the Manitoba Poultry Association and D.F. Wilson one of the executive.

Misses. McKenzie & Russell, this city, took the \$500 prize at the Winnipeg Show for the best finished top buggies and delivery wagon.

A young son of Mr. T. E. Kelly had the misfortune to lose a finger of his left hand on Monday, the result of a fall from a horse.

A thin man has stolen some effects from the premises of Sheriff Clement. That fellow is evidently afraid of neither Moses nor the prophets.

The lawyers and bankers played a game of baseball Monday afternoon when the limits of the law defeated their opponents with a score of 12 to 8.

Hampton has one honest man at least. Wm. Todd, of that place, found a roll of bills, \$40, and returned it to the owner, getting \$10 for his trouble.

Work has been commenced in the construction of the crossing of the C.P.R. at 6th street. The street will be opened out to Assiniboine avenue next week.

Mr. J. A. Ovas bought the Magee grocery stock at auction last week, and sold it the next Monday to Mr. Magee, mixing something in the transaction.

The prisoners confined in the gaol here are busy these days doing the excavation on work necessary for the connection of the city waterworks system with the gaol and court house.

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Saraparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It will build you up. Hood's Saraparilla will make strong.

Messrs. Elliott and Summers, two young Brandonites, have opened an agency office in G.V. Fraser's old stand, opposite the P.O. They are both rather well known and ought to do well.

St. Matthew's church Sunday school will hold their picnic over the iron bridge to day (Thursday). The amusement begins in the afternoon, and the children are to leave the church at 11 a.m.

The Jury on that child case have brought in a verdict to the effect the child came to its death while in the jail, at the hands of some person unknown, and to the matter may rest forever.

The Barrie, Ont., papers contain a notice of the death of A.C. McNab, for years a printer in the Brandon office. He tells a story to that drew his disease consumption, and died at his father's residence in that town.

The Souris Lacrosse club returned home Sunday from Winnipeg via Brandon. At the hub they defeated the Capitals 2 to 0, but they were worsted by the Winnipeggers. It is pretty hard to have everything your own way.

Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in Canada, have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Toronto, Ont., for their terms. — Sun. m. 22.

Dr. Bell, late of our Asylum, was a visitor with his brother, Wilson Bell, last week. While here he went over to the hospital and found many in the hospital glad to see him. He is now in partnership with Dr. Gord, of Winnipeg.

F. A. Wilcock requested the Man to say that he is not leaving Brandon for the present at least. He has gone to Birtle to look after a homestead he has there, and will be backward and forward for some time, his family remaining here in the interval.

The N.W. Press Association will leave Winnipeg on the afternoon of Saturday the 11th, for Rat Portage. They will then take a steamer over the Lake of the Woods to Fort Francis and other points. Returning they will take in the wonders around the North West Territories, and be absent about 10 days.

C. W. Speers' Ellin Medium, Griswold, won the 3 minute trot at Regina.

Wm. Johnston has a car load of new McCormick binders from Chicago.

Ed. Canniff, Morden, is under arrest charged with shooting and burying a companion named Sam. Land.

It is reported, as we go to press, that one of the Brandon goal breakers has been re-caught at Minnedosa.

The Chief finds there are about 100 dogs in town whose owners have not yet paid for tags, and he is on the warpath.

Laughlin McPhee, a grain buyer of Whitewood, is under arrest charged with forging a cheque for \$80 on T. D. Cavanaugh, Elkhorn.

The people around Douglas are in high spirits over the prospects of a crop this year. They say appearances were never better, and they are looking for an average of 20 bush. to the acre. Between here and Plum Creek prospects are not so good.

The Melita Enterprise says:—We are pleased to be able to announce this week that Mrs. J.L. Campbell has so far recovered from her illness as to be entirely out of danger. She will probably be around again as usual in the course of a week or two.

Mr. Robt. Dowling was a visitor at the Winnipeg fair and says the races, especially the free-for-all, were much below the mark, or Brandon standard. He speaks highly of the Polo match played on the grounds, and would like to see the sport introduced here.

A party circulates the report in town that he was on the N. P. R. on Monday evening and about 5 miles out he saw, from description, the two prisoners who are said to have escaped from our goal at 7 o'clock, Tuesday morning. If this is so there is carelessness almost incomprehensible somewhere.

The new time table went into effect on the G.N.W.C. Ry. on Thursday. Trains now leave Chater Tuesdays and Thursdays on the arrival of the C.P.R. express from the west and run to Hamiota where they remain over night, returning to Chater Wednesdays and Fridays in time to connect with the C.P.R. from the west.

The sale of livery effects which was to have taken place at Power & Reynolds' stables on 6th street, on Tuesday last, has been postponed until Saturday this week. The list embraces several good horses, cutters, buggies, phantoms, harness and other fittings belonging to a livery. The sale will be absolute on Saturday, and great bargains may be expected. C. Cliffe, auctioneer.

Mr. C. W. Taylor, president of the Brookville (Ont.) Carriage Works Co., was in the city Tuesday, on a business trip. He has great faith in this country and says, very truly, many of its misfortunes are the result of business habits that could not succeed anywhere. If proper pioneering economy had been observed in the past, the people would have a different story to day.

The price list of the Winnipeg exhibition bears testimony to the worth of local turnouts in the shape of fine horseless carriages, the most coveted prize tickets to the Manitoba Fair. John A. Christie, with his fantastically built broughams, captured the grand ticket—the reader's class, while F. T. Evans, with his fine team, carried off the first prize for carriage teams, sixteen hands or under.

Mr. F. C. Patterson, C. P. R. ticket agent here, is now arranging a series of excursions from Brandon leaving on Saturdays local, that must prove very popular. They include railway to Rat Portage and boat over Lake of the Woods to Fort Frances, to reach home again on Tuesday evenings—all for \$14.00. The first party will leave here on Saturday, this week. All information got from Mr. Patterson.

Two more men made their escape from the gaol on Monday night. This time it is two of the men who were brought up for the Portage under sentence for a year. It appears they had access to the yard for about 20 minutes, as the story goes, and in that time they threw their own clothes over the wall and by the aid of a rope, the one end of which they fastened on the top of the wall, they managed to scale it, put on their own clothes and leave. In the interest of justice this business should be looked into. If the premises are insecure, they should be made stronger, and if there is blame somewhere, it ought to be brought home to the proper parties.

H. L. Brown, the C.P.R. man referred to last week as having come away with a horse and rig belonging to H. McKey, was apprehended by special bailiff A. Smith, up north as he was going to take a boat for the northern lakes and country for a year's visit. He was brought back and sent up for trial by the Police Magistrate. It is quite evident there is something behind all this, as one can hardly believe anyone all right would throw up the good situation Brown had, and forsake pleasant surroundings, for all he would make out of a horse and rig, even if he conveyed them to his own use. Brown traded off the rig at Lake Dauphin and left the horse in charge of a man to whom he said "you may have it if I never return for it." This may implicate him in that he is in his right mind, which is doubtful.

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LATEST WAR NEWS.

TIENTIN, July 31.—A naval battle was fought yesterday between the Chinese and Japanese fleets. The Japanese sank the Chinese battleship Chen-Yuen, and two large cruisers, supposed to be built for China by the Armstrongs, were captured and destroyed by the Japanese. The Chen-Yuen was a battleship of 7,400 tons displacement, carrying 14½ inches compound armament at the water line. Her battery included four 12 inch guns protected by an armoured breastwork and two smaller Krupp. She was also furnished with eleven Hotchkiss canon and tubes for Whitehead torpedoes. In addition the Chen-Yuen had two 8 inch Pinc Krupp in her main battery and a secondary battery of Hotchkiss revolving canon. She was built for China at Stettin works and was a sister ship of Ting-Yuen and was the most powerful warship in the Chinese navy with the exception of the Ting.

RIFLES FOR CHINA.

MONTREAL, July 31.—From a railroad official it was learned that Hung Ho and Chu Chung, agents for the Chinese government, have a large shipment of rifles on the way to China. A large consignment left Montreal last night via the Canadian Pacific, four carloads in all. Agents have now gone to Connecticut to place further large orders. Two hundred and fifty thousand rifles all told have been ordered.

SHANGHAI, July 31.—Another battle between the Chinese and Japanese fleets was fought yesterday, and the Japanese were victorious, after a long and fierce fight. The Chinese modern built ironclad Cunyuen, the largest in the navy, was sunk. The Japanese also captured two Chinese cruisers, English built.

The captured Chinese cruisers are the Chu Yuen and Ching Yuan. It is reported the Japanese also destroyed the cruiser Foo Tsching.

ARMS FOR CHINA.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 31.—The information is obtained from a railroad official here that a large consignment of rifles ordered by the Chinese government left Montreal last night via the Canadian Pacific and Soo roads for Vancouver. The consignments consist of four carloads, and the Chinese agents who placed this order, have gone to Connecticut to order more. The number of rifles ordered for the Chinese army so far in this country is 25,000.

LIST OF FAIR FAIRS.

Pilot Monday—Oct. 2 and 3.
Souris—Oct. 3 and 4.
Killarney—Oct. 4 and 5.
Manitow—Oct. 4 and 5.
Virden—Oct. 5 and 6.
Oak Lake—Oct. 11 and 12.
Melfort—Oct. 4 and 5.

MARKETS.

The following prices are now being paid for the under mentioned farm produce:

Wheat	48c. to 50c. per bushel
Oats	33c. to 34c.
Killarney	Oct. 4 and 5.
Manitow	Oct. 4 and 5.
Virden	Oct. 5 and 6.
Oak Lake	Oct. 11 and 12.
Melfort	Oct. 4 and 5.

Turnips—none
Parsnips—none
Onions—5c. bunch
Butter—\$1.25 per lb.
Eggs—12 to 15c. per dozen
Chickens—10c. per lb.
Hay—\$8.00 to \$10.00 per ton
Beef—2½c. per lb. live weight
Pork—4c.
Mutton—4c.
Lamb—4c.

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This week you will find on our counters the CHEAPEST DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, ETC. in the city. You WILL FIND KID, SILK and LISLE GLOVES at half regular prices. You will find Flannelettes, Cottons and Sheetings under Mill Prices. You WILL FIND 100 Dozen Cashmere and Cotton Hose just arrived, bought at 40 per cent off and will be sold at less than regular Wholesale Cost.

You WILL FIND Mens' English Regatta and Oxford Shirts at 95 cents worth \$1.50 and \$1.75.

You WILL FIND Mens' Neglige Shirts at 65 cents worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

You WILL FIND 3 Linen Collars for 25 cents and 2 of W. G. R. Make for 25 cents.

You WILL FIND an immense Stock of Mens' and Boys' Felt Hats going at Half Price.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that Charles James Magee, trading as Magee and Company, of the Brandon, the firm of which he is a member, has given his bond and assignment to me for the benefit of all his creditors on the thirteenth day of June A.D. 1894.

All claims against him will be held at my office on the thirteenth day of June A.D. 1894 at four p.m. and you are hereby requested to appear either in person or by representative to adjust and settle all claims against him, and to execute any Statutory Declaration within thirty days of the date of this notice, and to entitle any creditor to his bond and assignment made on or before the day of the meeting.

E. J. BARCLAY, Assignee.

Brandon, Man., 15th June, 1894.

Mail Contracts.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 11th August, next for the conversion of the 1000 miles of Telegraph Contracts for four years, twelve times per week each way, between Austin and Badway Station, computed at 20 miles per hour, and between Badway and Pipestone, same per week, computed distance five and one-half miles, from the 1st October next.

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